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My Dear Mr. Watson:

I wish your advice upon a knotty point in *Carex* nomenclature.

Some time ago I reduced *C. aristata*, R. & N. to *C. trichocarpa* var. *aristata*, a reduction which I am daily more positive is a correct one. The reduction creates a disturbance. It allows *C. aristata*, Dew. Silb. Journ. vii. 277 to take the place of our familiar *C. Davisii* Schw. & Torr. Mon. 326.

Doing away with *C. Davisii*, Schw. & Torr. allows *C. Davisii*, Dew. Silb. Journ. x. 279 to take the place of our familiar *C. Emmousii*, Dew. in Torr. Mon. 411.

Would you advise me to make these changes?

Yours very truly,
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